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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Francoise Groliere  
SERIAL NO.: 09/500,304 EXAMINER: Colin M. Larose  
FILED: February 8, 2000 ART UNIT: 2623  
FOR: VIDEO DECODING DEVICE AND METHOD USING A  
DEBLOCKING FILTERING STEP

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2004, the Applicant  
hereby requests reconsideration based on the following remarks: